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Our readers will have seen the report of the Canadian Bar Association, which appeared as an appendix to our last issue. This report will be found valuable for future reference, in view of the importance which the movement is rapidly assuming. We are informed that encouraging progress has been made, and we are aware that a very large number of leading men throughout the Dominion, who had not previously joined, have now become members, and are aiding in every way the success of the undertaking. At the next meeting of the Council of the Association a programme will be arranged for the next general meeting, the date of which we will inform our readers as soon as it is fixed.

Recent events remind us of our Queen's unrivalled reign, both as to its duration and the glory of the Empire therein, and bring to our namesake in England some thoughts as to the number of legal changes which have occurred during the last sixty years. "When Her Majesty ascended the throne Lord Cottenham was Lord Chancellor, Campbell was Attorney-General, and Rolfe was Solicitor-General; Abinger was Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Parke, Bolland, Alderson, and Gurney were the barons, and their judgments were being recorded by reporters so antiquated (as they now seem) as Meeson and Welsby, who had not then started the third volume of their voluminous reports. Lord Denman, whose son has just passed away at a good old age, was Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; Littledale, Patten, Williams and Coleridge (the father of the late Lord Chief Justice of England) were the other judges, and the reports of Adolphus and Ellis were in full swing. In the Common Pleas, Tindal was Chief Justice, Park, Bosanquet,